

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

By Mrs. Kenneth Edwins

**Torrance Council**  
Torrance Council PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting on April 4, at WALTERIA Recreation Hall. Presidents will meet at 9 a.m., and the council meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Coffee will be served. Mrs. V. B. Terry, council president, asks that all presidents and council members please attend.

**Lincoln**  
"This Is Your Life" highlighted the Founders Day program at the recent meeting of the Lincoln Elementary PTA. Mrs. Howard Sharman, Honorary Life Membership chairman, introduced the first recipient of a Life Membership, Mrs. Doris Hall. Mr. Andrew Foster acted as Master of Ceremonies for the presentation of a Life Membership to Mr. Walter W. Butterbaugh, Lincoln School principal.

**Fern Greenwood**  
"The Gateway to Health by Keeping Physically Fit" was the topic of the recent Fern Greenwood PTA meeting. A gymnastic spectacular was presented by the wrestling team from Torrance High school. Team members included Dennis Albright, Gilbert Greigo, Eric Hanson, Gary Hayworth, William Patterson, Robin Moffitt, David Woodward and their director Coach Robert F. Van Drak. Girl Scout Troop 49 led the group in the pledge allegiance. Mayor Albert Isen, of Torrance was special guest for the evening. Election of officers for 1961-1962 was also held. Mrs. H. S. Rogers is the newly elected president.

**Hillside**  
Mrs. Beryl Gutridge was elected as the new president of Hillside PTA at their recent association meeting. Others elected were Mrs. Guy Gates, first vice president; Mrs. William Tyler, second vice president; Mrs. Herbert McCoy, third vice president; and Mrs. John Derry, fourth vice president. Mrs. Vincent Esposito was elected corresponding secretary; Mrs. Betty Lewis, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Kerdrick, treasurer; Mr. Bob Miller, auditor, and Mrs. Juanita Fields, historian. The new officers will be installed on May 11, 1961.

**33rd District**  
Superintendents, principals,

and PTA presidents of all the junior and senior high schools in the 42 school districts comprising the 33rd District, California: Congress of Parents and Teachers, are invited to attend the secondary conference at St. Cross Episcopal Church, Hermosa Beach, on April 13. The conference will open at 10 a.m. with a short assembly at which Mrs. Ray Reece, secondary parent education chairman of CCPT, and Burrell Magnusson president of District 19, California Associated Student Council, will present challenging questions and thoughts to spark discussion during the workshop period which follows.

**Magruder**  
"The Frontiers of Service" will be the theme for the April 12th meeting of Philip Magruder PTA. Featured will be Battalion Chief Gordon Northington of the Torrance Fire Department. He will speak concerning his "Fire Safety Program." An interesting highlight of the evening will be "The Student Body in Action" featuring members of the Magruder Student Council. Those participating will be Sandra Anderson, president; Nancy Jones, secretary; Mr. Pat McManus, student advisor and Barbara Gratzke, editor of The Lance, school newspaper. At the regular meeting held on March 15 the following new officers were elected: Mrs. Anthony Lenze, president; Mrs. John Robinson, vice president; Mrs. John Rozum, second vice president; Mrs. Herman Redmerski, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lowell Johanknecht, recording secretary; Mrs. Camiel Lanoye, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Clemons, auditor and Mrs. Donovan Jackson, historian.

**California Congress**  
A dream of many years became a reality at the Cornerstone-Laying ceremonies for the California Congress of Parents and Teachers first permanent headquarters at 930 S. Georgia St., Los Angeles, on March 16. Mrs. C. H. Culbertson of Long Beach and president of the CCPT said, "It all began with people caring about children and the planning of many people over a period of years has made this all possible."

## P T A ACTIVITIES

**Lomita**  
A meeting of the Lomita Elementary School PTA was held Tuesday evening, March 14, in the school auditorium. A program was presented by the school children. Selections were presented by the orchestra directed by Mrs. Wright and the chorus directed by Miss Humphreys.

An enlightening presentation of methods of teaching Spanish was presented by the second grade students of Mrs. Hammond. Mr. Jensen's students demonstrated some of the studies they have been doing in the field of science.

The business accomplished during the meeting consisted of the election of officers for the coming semester. They are PTA president, Mrs. Iva N. Smith; first vice president, Mrs. Harold Briggs; second vice president, Mrs. Helen Lavenood; third vice president, Mrs. Elmer Glawson; secretary, Mrs. William Cowan; treasurer, Mrs. Dale Gullickson; financial secretary, Mrs. David Williams; auditor, Mrs. Mary Laske and historian, Mrs. Richard Woods.

**223rd Street**  
At the last meeting of 223rd St. School PTA, March 17, the nominating committee presented a slate of candidates for 1961-62 year. These nominees include Mmes. James Nash for president, Eddie Gyalva for first vice-president, Robert Dossey for second vice-president, Jimmy Morris for treasurer, Perry Butler for financial

secretary, Harold Burgner for historian, and Mr. Lee Weinberg for auditor.

Mrs. R. C. Heitmeyer, president, announced that the new bungalows have been moved on the campus, and will provide additional school rooms. The arrival of these new bungalows insures full time attendance for all grades. All PTA members are invited to the next PTA board meeting, which will be held in the school auditorium on Monday, April 3. Plans for the May festival will be made at this meeting.

The school playground was opened last week for games and relays under the direction of Shirley Washburn, play-leader. The Los Angeles Board of Education and Recreation provided this opportunity for supervised play to local children.

**Haldale**  
Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, principal of Haldale School, presented Mrs. L. B. White with the door prize at the annual pot luncheon party given by the executive board of the Haldale Avenue PTA for the room mothers on Thursday, March 23, at the Normandale Playground. Following the luncheon, hostesses and guests played games with humorous "white elephants" for prizes. Arrangements for the affair were made by Mrs. Glen Patrick and Mrs. Norman Webb, room representative co-chairmen.

### 229th Street

PTA of 229th school enjoyed a fashion show before their meeting on March 14. Mrs. J. M. Alford, art chairman, was in charge. Modeling were Mmes. J. R. Allan, Bruce Carlson, La Vaun Christensen, Richard Jarrett and Frederick Eggleston, Sr. Children's clothes were shown by Candy Eggleston, Mary and Anne Carlson, Kathy Chitwood and Mike Watanabe. Men's fashions were modeled by David Anderson and Gerald Snyder.

Mrs. Arthur Emerson opened the meeting with the flag salute and Mrs. Floyd French gave the invocation. Mrs. Eve-

### Local Dog Owners Win Trophies

Seven South Bay dog owners attended the Cabrillo Dog Club's AKC sanctioned match for breed showing and obedience trained dogs Sunday, March 19, at Oceanside. Each dog brought home one or more trophies.

In obedience, novice class, Marcelle, poodle, made second place. In open class, Pandit, malamute, made second; Rico, German shorthair, fourth. In breed showing, Dilly, Collie, earned first place cup and ribbon; Kobe, malamute, first place and best breed cups and ribbons; Loki, weemaraner, first place cup and ribbon. Proud owners are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ganzert, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eid, Peggy Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rauss, active members of the South Bay Obedience Club.

A new class in obedience will register at the Walteria Park on April 4.

**Relatives Here**  
Spending a week here recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Thuss, 1957 Middlebrook Rd., were Mrs. Thuss's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker of Kerman, Calif.

### Auxiliary Slates Meets

Harbor Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Assn. Unit 217 will hold an executive board meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Emily Cofield, 1289 W. 9th St., San Pedro. Mrs. Elvis Patterson will be the co-host.

ess. Mrs. William Davis is the president. Books were audited on March 24 at the home of Mrs. David. On the auditing committee are Mmes. Caroline Kanouse, chairman, Joel Kellong, Earl Rush and Lorn Beshan.

**In San Diego**  
Mr. and Mrs. John McVey and Karen, Pat and John of Kornblum Ave. are spending the Easter weekend in San Diego with grandparents, Col. and Mrs. John McVey.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 6, at 8 p.m. at the Ulabrand Hall, 1125 S. Gaffey St., San Pedro. Mmes. Ellen Warner and Irene Loro will serve refreshments.



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